



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 115**

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES
BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO APPROVE THE
APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF OXFORD TO ESTABLISH A
FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE WATERBURY-OXFORD AIRPORT.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the town of Oxford will be applying this year to the
2 Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of Commerce for
3 approval to establish a foreign-trade zone at the Waterbury-Oxford
4 Airport pursuant to 19 USC 81;

5 WHEREAS, the establishment of said foreign-trade zone would
6 provide a vehicle for Connecticut businesses to be more competitive in
7 global markets; and

8 WHEREAS, the establishment of said foreign-trade zone would
9 result in expansion of the town of Oxford's industrial base and an
10 increase in its grand list, create jobs for residents of the town of Oxford
11 and surrounding communities and promote economic development in
12 Connecticut.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly

14 calls on the Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of
15 Commerce to approve the application to be submitted this year by the
16 town of Oxford for approval to establish a foreign-trade zone at the
17 Waterbury-Oxford Airport.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of
19 Representatives and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be
20 sent to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board in the Department of
21 Commerce.

CE *Joint Favorable*